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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(d) AND 1.27(d)) -SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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Methods and Compositions Using Protein Binding Partners

by inventor(s) Roger K. Craig and John Colyer
described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ Application Serial No. _____, filed _____
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